



Application for Registration License

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1 Application of

Russell Communications, LLC

A.

for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier
Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the
Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

(Insert the full legal name of applicant in blank above;
see instruction 1)

Street address:

1650 Headland Drive
Fenton, MO 63026

Telephone: (314) 821-3237 Fax No.: ()

E-Mail: nicole@computerstlouis.com

**1.A. List all fictitious business names under which
applicant has done business in the last five years:**

2 Applicant is: (Check only one; see instruction 2.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>A corporation (attach good standing certificate)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A limited partnership (attach good standing certificate)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A limited partnership (attach good standing certificate)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A limited liability company (attach good standing certificate)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A general partnership</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A sole proprietor</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A trust</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (describe)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Attach name, street address, and telephone number of applicant's registered agent for service of process.</i></p> <p><i>Attach list of the names, titles, and street addresses of all officers and directors, general partners, trustees, members, or other persons authorized to conduct the business of applicant at a similar level.</i></p> <p><i>Attach resumes listing all employment for each officer and director.</i></p> <p><i>Attach list of all affiliated entities (see instruction 2)</i></p>	A corporation (attach good standing certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	A limited partnership (attach good standing certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	A limited partnership (attach good standing certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	A limited liability company (attach good standing certificate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A general partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	A sole proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/>	A trust	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6 Applicant <u>expects to</u> begin offering service in California on:	<p style="text-align: right;">Upon Approval of Application (date)</p>																
7 Applicant will provide: voice and data telecommunications only (Check only one; see instruction 6.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>True</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not true</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not true	<input type="checkbox"/>												
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<p>partners, agents, or owners (directly or indirectly) of more than 10% of applicant, or anyone acting in a management capacity for applicant: (a) held one of these positions with a company that filed for bankruptcy; (b) been personally found liable, or held one of these positions with a company that has been found liable, for fraud, dishonesty, failure to disclose, or misrepresentations to consumers or others; (c) been convicted of a felony; (d) been (to his/her knowledge) the subject of a criminal referral by judge or public agency; (e) had a telecommunications license or operating authority denied, suspended, revoked, or limited in any jurisdiction; (f) personally entered into a settlement, or held one of these positions with a company that has entered into settlement of criminal or civil claims involving violations of sections 17000 et seq., 17200 et seq., or 17500 et seq. of the California Business & Professions Code, or of any other statute, regulation, or decisional law relating to fraud, dishonesty, failure to disclose, or misrepresentations to consumers or others; (g) been found to have violated any statute, law, or rule pertaining to public utilities or other regulated industries; or (h) entered into any settlement agreements or made any voluntary payments or agreed to any other type of monetary forfeitures in resolution of any action by any regulatory body, agency, or attorney general. (Check only one; see instruction 2.)</p> <p>If your answer to this question is anything other than an unqualified 'True', please attach documentation and describe any such bankruptcies, findings, judgments, convictions, referrals, denials, suspensions, revocations, limitations, settlements, voluntary payments or any other type of monetary forfeitures.</p>					
9 To the best of applicant's knowledge,	<table> <tr> <td>True</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not true</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not true	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>neither applicant, any affiliate, officer, director, partner, nor owner of more than 10% of applicant, or any person acting in such capacity whether or not formally appointed, is being or has been investigated by the Federal Communications Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule or order. (Check only one; see instruction 2.)</p> <p>If your answer to this question is anything other than an unqualified 'True,' please attach documentation and describe all such investigations, whether pending, settled voluntarily or resolved in another manner.</p>					
10 Applicant will obtain a continuous bond, issued	<table> <tr> <td>True (attach documentation)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not true</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	True (attach documentation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not true	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>by a corporate surety company authorized to transact surety business in California, in the amount of \$25,000 that will be in effect during all periods of operation, and lists the California Public Utilities Commission as the obligee. Applicant will submit an Information-Only advice letter to the Director of the Communications Division containing a copy of the Applicant's executed bond within five business days after the effective date of the issuance of a registration license. (Check only one; see instruction 8.)</p>					

11 Applicant has a minimum of (a) \$25,000 in the case of a switchless reseller OR (b) \$100,000 in the case of a facilities based applicant, in each case reasonably liquid and available to meet the firm's first-year expenses, including deposits required by local exchange carriers or interexchange carriers or (c) has profitable interstate operations to generate the required cash flow. (Check only one; see instruction 9.)	True (attach documentation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not true	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Applicant has the required expertise to operate as an interexchange carrier of the type indicated in the application.		
13 Applicant is eligible for an exemption from tariffing requirements as set out in Commission Decision 98-08-031 and seeks such an exemption. (Check only one; see instruction 10.)	True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not true	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing information, and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief after due inquiry, and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the applicant named above.

Signed:


Name Nicole Russell
Title Chief Operating Officer
Dated

Street Address 1650 Headland Drive
Fenton, MO 63026

Telephone 314-821-3237

Fax

E-mail nicole@computerstlouis.com

Principal Place of Business (if different from address on page 1).

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone No.

LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A - CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

EXHIBIT B - REGISTERED AGENT

EXHIBIT C – COMPANY OFFICERS

EXHIBIT D - MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

EXHIBIT E - LIST OF AFFILIATED ENTITIES

EXHIBIT F - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT G- CEQA STATEMENT

Exhibit A

California Certificate of Good Standing



Secretary of State

Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

Entity Name:	Russell Communications, LLC
Entity No.:	202251717212
Registration Date:	07/28/2022
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company - Out of State
Formed In:	MISSOURI
Status:	Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is qualified to transact intrastate business in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of October 26, 2022.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

Certificate No.: 055398230

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov.

Exhibit B

Registered Agent

INCORP SERVICES, INC.
5716 Corsa Ave Suite 110
Westlake Village, CA 91362
Telephone: (800) 246-2677
Email: document@incorp.com

Exhibit C

Company Officers

The Company's officers listed below are located at the following address:
1650 Headland Drive, Fenton, MO 63026

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Seth Russell, CEO	(314) 821-3277	seth@computerstlouis.com
Nicole Russell, COO	(314) 821-3237	nicole@computerstlouis.com

Exhibit D
Management Experience

Seth Russell

As Russell Communications chief executive officer, Seth is responsible for product development, as well as sales, and technical strategy. Seth started Russell Communications in 2019 as a break off company from his MSP. Under his leadership, Russell Communications dramatically scaled its infrastructure and diversified its product offerings while maintaining a strong culture of innovation. Seth has held positions on ESET's Partner Advisory Council, LabTech's Partner Innovation Network, as well as Ingram Micro's System ArchiTECHS Advisory Council. Seth also has participated in other professional organizations, such as HTG and Service Leadership Peer Groups. Seth and Russell Communications have received many awards for partnering with suppliers in the IT channel, as well as local business organizations, including Business Person of the Year from the Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce.

Nicole Russell

Since 2019, Nicole has worked to enhance the Russell Communications team as Operations Manager and as a Marketing Professional. She earned my Bachelor of Science in business from Truman State University with a minor in psychology. Nineteen years of management and professional experience with companies including Commerce Bank and Walgreens give her solid experiences in the professional world and as a solution-provider in a variety of situations.

Exhibit E

List of Affiliated Entities

Russell Communications, LLC does not have any affiliated entities.

Exhibit F

Financial Information

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[Filed Under Seal Pursuant to Decision 97-09-035]

EXHIBIT G- CEQA STATEMENT

The company only intends to install switching equipment, therefore, will not require a review under the California Environmental Quality Act.